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Re: Explo Systems, Inc., Request for Extension to Respond to Information Request Regarding the
Explo Site

Dear Col. Febbo:

On May 21, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your request on behalf of the U.S. Army, for an extension until August 15, 2013, to respond to the 104(e) Information Request. Because of the high priority of the Explo Site, the EPA feels that a two week extension beyond the original due date of June 14, should be appropriate making the due date June 28, 2013. In an effort to continue the progress on this Site we are asking the Army to provide weekly submissions of information rather than wait and provide all the information from the 104(e) Information Request on June 28, 2013.

If you have further questions please feel free to contact either Cindy Brown, Removal Enforcement Coordinator at 214-665-7480 or Brown.cynthia@epa.gov, or George Malone, Assistant Regional Counsel, at 214-665-8030 or Malone.george@epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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